

UNIT 3 ATLAS

Time Line: Middle and South America



1494
Spain and Portugal sign a treaty to divide all lands to be explored.

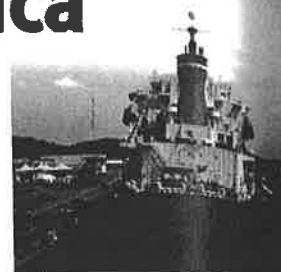
1810–1830
Spanish colonies in South America gain independence.

1822
Brazil declares independence from Portugal.

1910–1917
The Mexican Revolution occurs.

1981
Belize becomes the last Central American country to gain independence.

1999
Panama takes control of the Panama Canal.



1450

1800

1900

2000

1492



Columbus arrives in the Caribbean.

1821
Mexico wins independence from Spain.



1898
The United States takes Cuba and Puerto Rico from Spain during Spanish-American War.

1959
Fidel Castro comes to power in Cuba.

1992



Mexico, the United States, and Canada sign NAFTA.

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The United States and Middle and South America

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COUNTRY	LIFE EXPECTANCY (in years)	INFANT MORTALITY (per 1,000 live births)	LITERACY RATE	DAILY CALORIC INTAKE (per person)
Argentina	72, male 79, female	18	96%	3,110
Brazil	59, male 68, female	40	83%	2,834
Colombia	67, male 75, female	24	91%	2,758
Costa Rica	73, male 79, female	11	95%	2,865
Cuba	74, male 79, female	7	96%	2,291
Ecuador	69, male 74, female	34	90%	2,436
Haiti	48, male 51, female	95	45%	Not available
Mexico	69, male 75, female	25	90%	3,136
Nicaragua	67, male 71, female	34	66%	2,311
United States	74, male 80, female	7	97%	3,603

Sources: Central Intelligence Agency, 2001 World Factbook; Britannica Book of the Year, 2000

Fast Facts: Middle and South America













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	Antigua and Barbuda Saint John's	0.07 392/sq.mi.	171 sq. mi. 442 sq km	\$ 8,200	82% comm., services 11% agriculture	1,320 kWh	0.42
	Argentina Buenos Aires	37 35/sq. mi.	1,068,296 sq. mi. 2,766,890 sq km	\$ 12,900	24% services 21% manufacturing	2,063 kWh	0.20
	Bahamas Nassau	0.3 55/sq. mi.	5,382 sq. mi. 13,940 sq km	\$ 15,000	50% other services 40% tourism	4,573 kWh	0.32
	Barbados Bridgetown	0.3 1,659/sq. mi.	166 sq. mi. 430 sq km	\$ 14,500	75% services 15% industry	2,425 kWh	0.39
	Belize Belmopan	0.3 29/sq. mi.	8,867 sq. mi. 22,966 sq km	\$ 3,200	38% agriculture 32% industry	672 kWh	0.12
	Bolivia La Paz, Sucre	8.3 20/sq. mi.	424,162 sq. mi. 1,098,580 sq km	\$ 2,600	39% agriculture 14% public admin., services	406 kWh	0.04
	Brazil Brasília	174.5 53/sq. mi.	3,286,470 sq. mi. 8,511,965 sq km	\$ 6,500	53% services 23% agriculture	2,027 kWh	0.10
	Chile Santiago	15.3 52/sq. mi.	292,258 sq. mi. 756,950 sq km	\$ 10,100	59% services 27% industry	2,311 kWh	0.17
	Colombia Bogotá	40.3 92/sq. mi.	439,733 sq. mi. 1,138,910 sq km	\$ 6,200	46% services 30% agriculture	1,005 kWh	0.13
	Costa Rica San José	3.8 191/sq. mi.	19,730 sq. mi. 51,100 sq km	\$ 6,700	58% services 22% industry	1,405 kWh	0.12
	Cuba Havana	11.2 261/sq. mi.	42,803 sq. mi. 110,860 sq km	\$ 1,700	51% services 25% agriculture	1,194 kWh	0.04
	Dominica Roseau	0.07 243/sq. mi.	291 sq. mi. 754 sq km	\$ 4,000	40% agriculture 32% ind., commerce	815 kWh	0.27
	Dominican Republic Santo Domingo	8.6 456/sq. mi.	18,815 sq. mi. 48,730 sq km	\$ 5,700	59% services, gov. 24% industry	790 kWh	0.08
	Ecuador Quito	13.2 120/sq. mi.	109,483 sq. mi. 283,560 sq km	\$ 2,900	45% services 30% agriculture	712 kWh	0.07
	El Salvador San Salvador	6.2 768/sq. mi.	8,124 sq. mi. 21,040 sq km	\$ 4,000	55% services 30% agriculture	583 kWh	0.06

Sources: Central Intelligence Agency, 2001 World Factbook; The World Almanac and Book of Facts, 2001; Britannica Book of the Year, 2000; U.S. Census Bureau. The CIA calculates per capita GDP in terms of purchasing power parity. This formula equalizes the purchasing power of each country's currency.



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	Grenada Saint George's	0.09 681/sq. mi.	131 sq. mi. 340 sq km	\$ 4,400	62% services 24% agriculture	1,251 kWh	0.30
	Guatemala Guatemala City	13.0 309/sq. mi.	42,042 sq. mi. 108,890 sq km	\$ 3,700	50% agriculture 35% services	254 kWh	0.05
	Guyana Georgetown	0.7 8/sq. mi.	83,000 sq. mi. 214,970 sq km	\$ 4,800	39% agric., forest, fish. 24% mining, manuf., const.	607 kWh	0.10
	Haiti Port-au-Prince	7.0 650/sq. mi.	10,714 sq. mi. 27,750 sq km	\$ 1,800	66% agriculture 25% services	90 kWh	0.01
	Honduras Tegucigalpa	6.4 148/sq. mi.	43,278 sq. mi. 112,090 sq km	\$ 2,700	50% services 29% agriculture	505 kWh	0.04
	Jamaica Kingston	2.7 628/sq. mi.	4,243 sq. mi. 10,990 sq km	\$ 3,700	60% services 21% agriculture	2,278 kWh	0.13
	Mexico Mexico City	101.9 134/sq. mi.	761,602 sq. mi. 1,972,550 sq km	\$ 9,100	56% services 24% industry	1,676 kWh	0.09
	Nicaragua Managua	4.9 98/sq. mi.	49,998 sq. mi. 129,494 sq km	\$ 2,700	43% services 42% agriculture	461 kWh	0.03
	Panama Panama City	2.8 94/sq. mi.	30,193 sq. mi. 78,200 sq km	\$ 6,000	61% services 21% agriculture	1,423 kWh	0.14
	Paraguay Asunción	5.7 37/sq. mi.	157,046 sq. mi. 406,750 sq km	\$ 4,750	45% agriculture	334 kWh	0.05

Sea lion on the shore, Puerto Egas, Galápagos Islands



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Peru Lima	27 55/sq. mi.	496,223 sq. mi. 1,285,220 sq km	\$ 4,550	33% agriculture 28% services	639 kWh	0.05
St. Kitts-Nevis Basseterre	0.04 384/sq. mi.	101 sq. mi. 261 sq km	\$ 7,000	69% services 31% manufacturing	2,160 kWh	0.44
St. Lucia Castries	0.16 662/sq. mi.	239 sq. mi. 620 sq km	\$ 4,500	43% agriculture 39% services	647 kWh	0.23
St. Vincent and the Grenadines Kingstown	0.12 773/sq. mi.	150 sq. mi. 389 sq km	\$ 2,800	57% services 26% agriculture	658 kWh	0.18
Suriname Paramaribo	0.4 7/sq. mi.	63,039 sq. mi. 163,270 sq km	\$ 3,400	40% services 13% trade	4,150 kWh	0.15
Trinidad and Tobago Port-of-Spain	1.2 591/sq. mi.	1,980 sq. mi. 5,128 sq km	\$ 9,500	64% services 14% manuf., mining, quarrying	3,896 kWh	0.21
Uruguay Montevideo	3.4 49/sq. mi.	68,039 sq. mi. 176,220 sq km	\$ 9,300	33% services 25% government	1,753 kWh	0.25
Venezuela Caracas	23.9 68/sq. mi.	352,143 sq. mi. 912,050 sq km	\$ 6,200	64% services 23% industry	3,158 kWh	0.11
United States Washington, D.C.	281.4 76/sq. mi.	3,717,792 sq. mi. 9,629,091 sq km	\$ 36,200	30% manage., prof. 29% tech., sales, admin.	12,211 kWh	0.69

Machu Picchu, Peru

